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September 23, 2011

Jason A. Helgerson  
Deputy Commissioner  
New York State Department of Health  
Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Commissioner Helgerson:

This is to notify you that New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) #09-56-B has been approved for adoption into the State Medicaid Plan with an effective date of December 1, 2009. The SPA provides that certain hospital-based clinics in the upper northeastern region of New York State will seek to become certified as health care homes in order to improve health outcomes and efficiency through patient care continuity and coordination of health services (the Adirondack Health Care Home Multipayor Program), and that these facilities will be eligible for enhanced payments for services provided to recipients.

This SPA approval consists of 2 Pages. As New York has requested, we are approving the Attachment 4.19B-Page 1(c)(i)(C) and 1(c)(i)(D), which were submitted with the State's August 30, 2011 electronic submission to the CMS SPA Mailbox. These pages replace the various copies of the pages which had been submitted earlier by the State for 09-49-B and the originally submitted SPA 09-49. In addition, we are using the revised HCFA-179 which was submitted by the State on August 30, 2011.

This amendment satisfies all of the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(13) and (a)(30) of the Social Security Act, and the implementing regulations at 42 CFR 447.250 and 447.272. Enclosed are copies of SPA 09-56-B and HCFA-179 form, as approved.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this SPA further, please contact Ricardo Holligan or Shing Jew of this office. Mr. Holligan may be reached at (212) 616-2414, and Mr. Jew's telephone number is (212) 616-2426.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: SPA #09-56-B  
HCFA-179 Form

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